GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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REVENUE THROUGH SPECTRUM FEE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of revenue earned through spectrum fee during the last three years as on date, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to increase the spectrum fee;

(c) if so, whether it would have an impact on the tariffs;

(d) whether the Government is planning to check the tariff and earn more revenue through spectrum; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Revenue collections relating to spectrum charges for the last three financial years as on date are as under:-

Year	Amount (Rs. In Crores)
2005-06	1376
2006-07	2090
2007-08	3015

(b) to (e) The review of spectrum fee/charges is undertaken from time to time, taking into account various relevant aspects. The stake holders are consulted with a view to bring spectrum charges to a realistic level and reflect a realistic value of this scarce natural resource.